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Before Cold Weather

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EMPRESSE BRANCH, E. L. Kenny, Manager.

United Church

11 a.m. Sunday school and adult bible class.

7 30 p.m.—Regular evening worship. Bright song service Strangers welcome.

Brooks-Ijams

The marriage of Bruce Brooks to Mary Lefa Ijams, both of Garfield, Sask., took place at the Manse on Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Paterson and Mr. Badger of Connell's Corners. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Sues C.N.R.

William Roberts has commenced an action in the King's Bench for the recovery of $20,000 general damages, and $1010 special damages. "Bill" lost a leg as the result of an accident at the C.N.R. roundhouse last May.

Potatoes Are Good Crop

Potatoes are reported as a generally heavy crop throughout Canada. While some small areas experienced frost before the tubers were mature, the bulk reached maturity safely. Potatoes are a heavy crop in Eastern Canada

A number of our citizens are expecting to take in the Thanksgiving Supper at Beautyland Schoolhouse, to-morrow night.

Organise Branch W.M.S

A woman's Missionary Society was organized in connection with the United church by Mrs. D. C. Shouldice on Wednesday last. The following were the officers chosen: President, Mrs. Shouldice; 1st. vice-pres., Mrs. Stocks; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Hayes; Recording Secretary, Miss Rowles; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hall; Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Dawdy. The officers met on Saturday evening to plan a programme for the first meeting which will be held in November. The meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of each month. It is expected that a large number of the women will connect themselves with this society.

There Are Taxes and Taxes

"Taxes in Moosomin are away up out of sight," said a ratepayer the other day. We admit that they are pretty steep, but how would you like to live at Innisfail? They pay real taxes there. According to an exchange, "The tax rate for 1920, for Innisfail, Alberta, has been fixed at 225 mills on the dollar of assessment. This is 64 mills higher than last year, the assessment rate remaining the same. The tax rate is made up as follows: general, 67; school, 117, debenture, 40; supplementary revenue, imposed by the government, 1 mill." How would you like to own a few Innisfail lots? — Moosomin World-Spectator.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Herman, from north of town, were intered in the Empress cemetery on Saturday last. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman wish to extend sympathy in their bereavement.

The ranchers in this vicinity are rounding up their cattle on the reserve, and are preparing to take them to a winter feeding ground.

Ed. McCune is making extensive alterations to the second story of his barber shop.

Trapping Season Opens Nov. 1

The trapping season will open on November 1. Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the trapping of muskrats south of the North Saskatchewan River is prohibited at all times. This prohibition will continue for a sufficient length of time to enable the rats to again become reasonably plentiful, as at present there are scarcely any of these animals to be found in many sections of the southern half of the province.

Canadian Girls in Training

A branch of the Canadian Girls in Training was organised here recently. The club held their second meeting last evening. The officers are Miss Burgess, leader; Mrs. Stocks, convener; Miss Opal Boyd, president; Miss G. Larson, secretary. The movement is somewhat on the same lines as the Girl Guides, and stands for the spiritual, physical, moral and social training of young girls.

Monday evening last, the young people of the town, held a farewell party for Miss Gladys Stewart, who expects to leave on Friday, for Calgary, where she will train for the nursing profession.

Grand Theatre
EMPRESS, ALBERTA

MONROE SALISBURY
in
"HIS DIVORCED WIFE"
Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16
Usual Prices: - 35c and 15c
War Tax Included

Vote 'er Dry

At the referendum in 1915, Empress gave a wet majority of 40, had the distinction of giving the largest wet majority in the Redcliffe constituency.

Let us get into the Dry Column and line up with the forces of progress on October 25th.

Liquor as a beverage to-day has no friends in any civilized country, but PERSONAL SELFISHNESS and BIG PROFITS.

The Scientist, the Educationalist, the Statesman, the Economist emphatically condemn it as a menace to Physical, Mental and Moral Welfare.

The man who votes wet does so in defiance of the world's best judgement.

Don't stand in the way of Progress, VOTE YES

Vote 'er Dry

What Would It Cost ? To Replace Your Property if Destroyed by *Fire To-day.* ?

Have you increased the amount of Your Insurance on your property to meet with Present Day Values?

NOW IS THE TIME to look your Policies over.

I will be glad to give you any assistance.

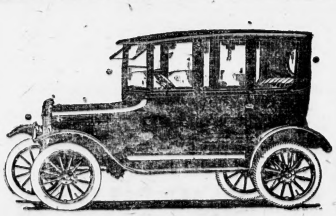
R. M. Henderson
Notary Public and Conveyancer

Ford

The season's work is drawing to a close the crops are all harvested and you are able to see the results of your labor. This is the time when you begin to take stock of your worldly goods and to make plans for next year.

You should not delay the purchase of a Ford Car another year. If you look back over this year's work you will be able to see how many hours and days a Ford Car would have saved you; many long and tedious journeys would have been shortened and how many costly delays would have been avoided.

And when next Thanksgiving Day comes around you will be truly thankful that you invested in a Ford.



New Prices:

	TOURING	TORPEDO	TRUCK
With starter -	984.70	910.58	955.05
Without " -	870.67	796.56	863.38

Genuine Ford Parts For Sale Here

Ford — N. D. STOREY — Ford

EXTRA THIS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

Remove the Discrimination

Certain statements of fact contained in the recent decision by the Board of Railway Commissioners upon the application of the railways of Canada for largely increased freight, passenger and sleeping car rates call for serious consideration by the people of this country. The facts referred to are of vital concern to the people of the West, and they must be the active agents in forcing attention to them with a view to reform, but they are, in a broad national sense, matters of importance to the East as well as to the West.

It is not the intention of this article to discuss the merits of the case for increased rates; that is a matter to be decided in the light of costs of operation, wages paid, and costs of material used which the Railway Commission is well qualified to judge for itself. Apparently the Commissioners were thoroughly convinced that increased rates were fully justified and indeed a necessity if the railways were to be efficiently maintained.

But in granting increased rates the Railway Commission authorized a 40 per cent. increase in Eastern Canada and a 35 per cent. increase in Western Canada. In explanation of this difference between the East and the West, the Commissioners, in their judgment, pointed out that the existing rates were from 13 to 18 per cent. higher in West than in the East and they, therefore, authorized a five per cent. smaller advance in the West than in the East in order to partly remove the discrimination against the West which it was thus frankly admitted existed.

The action of the Commissioners was right so far as it went, but it did not go far enough. If discrimination against the citizens of any one section of this Dominion exists it is the duty of the Board of Railway Commissioners, as a national body, to proceed to order the removal of that discrimination. One of the reasons for the creation of the Railway Commission was to put an end to discrimination rates in Canada and to see that even-handed justice was accorded to all.

The failure of duty on the part of the Railway Commission is all the more marked and inexcusable because in this same judgment it is also frankly admitted that costs of railway operation per ton or per car mile are lower in the West than in the East. If there is any justification whatever for a national administrative body to sanction discriminatory rates, then the lower rates should apply in the West where costs of operation are lower, than that the East should enjoy the lower rates where the costs of operation are higher.

We hear a great deal these days in the nature of appeals to the Canadian people to develop a national spirit. They are urged, and rightly so, to think nationally rather than Provincially; to view national questions, problems and policies in a big way as they affect the whole country, rather than from a narrow and selfish sectional standpoint. The East and West are urged to get together, and emphasis is laid on the necessity of closing the gap which unfortunately exists in sentiment and upon economic issues between the manufacturing and financial East and the agricultural West.

Such appeals are all right and quite legitimate. It must be frankly recognized that the best interests of Canada demand the creation of a truly national spirit and sentiment in order to promote the sound and rapid development of the Dominion. Such a spirit is absolutely essential to the making of a real nation. But nothing is to be gained by shutting our eyes to the fact that incitation of national sentiments is not possible so long as the people of one-half of the country are made to suffer loss because of unfair discrimination enforced against them by a national body which is supposed to know neither east nor west in the discharge of its administrative functions and powers.

If a Federal Government Commission admits that discrimination is practised against one section of the Dominion, and it sanctions that discrimination, it is proceeding along a course which makes for disunion and effectively kills the movement for the development of a broad and sound national spirit. The inevitable effect of such action is to arouse a spirit of antagonism in the West against the East, and to give force to a renewal of the old demand for the division of the Railway Commission into two sections, one for the East and one for the West—something that is the reverse of national.

The feeling prevailing in the West that many Eastern people and interests look upon the West as a cow to be milked for their benefit, and that they have about as much regard for the West as they would have for a cow, is not allayed but increased when a national body like the Board of Railway Commissioners authorize the perpetuation of discriminatory railway rates against the West—a discrimination which by their own judgment they show to be uncalled for upon any economic grounds and, therefore, frankly unjust and unfair.

In the interests, not of the West alone, but of all Canada in order that a real national spirit and a sense of nationhood may be developed, this discrimination should be removed at once and forever. It is the duty of Parliament to amend the Railway Act, if necessary, specifically forbidding any and all such discrimination.

Politeness Costs Millions

Recognized as Good Business and Money is Well Spent.

It has been estimated that to say "please" in telegrams costs the people of Canada 1 million a year and the people of the United States 10 million a year. Whatever the cost, it is tolerably certain that the money is well spent. It is notable that the best business firms take the greatest possible pains to use the forms of politeness in correspondence of all kinds. They recognize the fact that it is only good business to do so. Business long ago proved the value of "I thank you," and "If you please," which, as the kindergarten rhyme has it, are "little keys" to which "hearts open with ease." And what big business is not too proud to take account of small private relations would do well to remember, since interdependence is the law of all life.

Potatoes, Uniform and Clean

Possibilities of the Potato Growing Industry in Manitoba.

In order to improve the potato growing industry in Manitoba, the provincial Department of Agriculture has prepared three thousand posters and distributed them to every post office in the province. The main points emphasized are: Purity of variety; restriction of varieties to the four distinct types (the Early Ohio type, Irish Cobbler type, Beauty of Hebron type and Green Mountain type; production of the same type by all possible shippers at each local centre; elimination of disease; better culture. The present very high price of tubers and the keenness of demand for good "seed" potatoes have awakened a good many people to the possibilities of the potato growing industry in Manitoba.

The Blended Flavors
of wheat and malted barley, fully developed by twenty hours' baking make
Grape-Nuts
The Ideal Cereal
Ideal not only from a taste standpoint but because of easy digestibility, full nourishing worth, economy and ease of service.
At Grocers Everywhere

Tree 1,000 Years Old

Giant White Maple Measures Nine Feet at Base.

Chicago has a candidate for the Hall of Fame for trees. It is a giant white maple nine feet in circumference at the base, 80 feet high and estimated to be 1,000 years old.

The big maple stands in the Cook county forest preserve near Glenview. Ransome Kennicott, chief forester of the preserve, who recently examined the tree and computed its age, found that, while the heart was dead, the exterior was sound and the tree capable of lasting many more years. So far as known, the tree is the oldest living thing in Illinois, according to Mr. Kennicott.

Keep Smiling.

There is only one way to ward off care. Make your mind impevious to attack. Just as the germs of disease can make no impression on a healthy body, so little devils of unhappiness are unable to thrust their brittle lances through an armour of cheerfulness. And remember that others will take heart from your example. The happier you are, the more happiness you create, and the greater is the share of happiness for everybody. —London Daily Express.

PALLID CHEEKS MEAN ANAEMIA

New Health Can be Obtained by Enriching the Blood Supply.

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull, when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anaemia before it has obtained a hold on the system.

Out of their experience thousands of mothers know that anaemia is the sure road to worse ills. They know the difference that new red blood makes in the development of womanly health. Every headache, every fleeting breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anaemic girl, every pain she suffers in her back and limbs are reminders that they have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

New, rich, red blood is infused into the system by every dose of these pills. From this new rich blood springs good health, an increased appetite, new energy, high spirits and perfect womanly development. Give your daughter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and take them yourself and note how promptly their influence is felt in better health.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Returned Soldier On the Farm

480,000 Acres in Southern Alberta Taken Up Under Soldier Settlement Board.

Two thousand returned soldier farmers, occupying 480,000 acres of land in Southern Alberta, have been placed by the Calgary branch of the Soldier Settlement Board since February, 1919, according to the assistant superintendent of the board. The sum of $11,286,000 has been loaned to the settlers for the purchase of live stock and equipment, $8,000,000 having been paid out in 1919, when the demobilization and re-establishment of returned soldiers was at its height, and the sum of $3,286,000 since the first of January, 1920. Of the 2,000 men who were placed, 1,825 settled down on improved farms and homesteads, while 175 settled on unimproved lands in different parts of the province.

"What do you work at, my man?" asked the benevolent old lady of the tramp.

"At intervals, lady," replied the weary one.

The Longest Telegram.

A telegram containing 52,386 words and addressed to a firm in Los Angeles, California, was handed in on the night of June 19, at the New York office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. It was sent to the operating room unchecked, transmitted in sections to Los Angeles over seven separate telegraph circuits, and delivered at 10 a.m. on June 24.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

THE REAL TEST
of home baked food comes when the second helping is offered. The appearance, texture and taste of food raised with
MAGIC BAKING POWDER
is bound to be pleasing and satisfactory in every sense. Magic is an economical and healthful leavener, and because of its uniformity in strength and results, has justly earned its reputation of being Canada's Perfect Baking Powder.
Send name and address for free copy of "The Magic Way" containing selected recipes, many of which are illustrated in colors.
E. W. Gillett Company Limited, Toronto, Canada

British Plan to Irrigate Alberta

Project Will Cover One-Fifth of Irrigable Area in Dominion.

The Right Hon. Sir Charles Hobhouse, of London, England, has just returned to Montreal from an inspection of the great irrigation canal in Alberta, extending for 100 miles between Calgary and Medicine Hat. The plans contemplated by the British syndicate interested, said Sir Charles, will embrace the building of another canal of equal extent. The undertaking to date has involved an expenditure of between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000, in construction and improvements. By actually going over the ground Sir Charles was much impressed with the magnitude of the enterprise. From an engineering standpoint alone it represented a work of great importance. In its completed state the project will cover one-fifth of the total irrigable area in the Dominion of Canada.

One of the things remarked upon by Sir Charles was the contrast between the bare desert of the great arid areas in which the work is centred and the luxuriant fertility of the soil where the water has already been brought upon it. About 400 acres have been brought under irrigation, and the value of the crops to be seen there, when Sir Charles went over the work, was estimated between $250,000 and $300,000, and this, he said, was not on soil expected to produce the very best results. There are quite a number of settlers going into the irrigated belt and the expectation was that the amount of land under irrigation would be trebled by the beginning of next year.

Strike Leader Released.

Winnipeg.—R. E. Bray, one of the Winnipeg strike leaders, was released from the provincial jail here. He was met by a few friends, but there was no public demonstration. Bray was sentenced to six months for being a "common nuisance," but two weeks was taken from his sentence for good conduct while at the jail farm.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes:— "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible fails, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. U. 1335

Crop Outlook in the Okanagan.

Whilst it is estimated that the production of apples in the Vernon, British Columbia district will this year fall somewhat below that of 1919, pears, it is stated, will double last year's crop, and the peaches, cherries and apricots will maintain last season's figures. Onions and tomatoes and potatoes have a larger acreage this season than ever in the history of the district, and the output of all three are expected to constitute records.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Great Agricultural Wealth.

The gross value of the agricultural wealth of Canada in 1919 has been officially estimated at $7,739,299,000. The total estimated agricultural production for the year was $1,975,841,000. The value of farm land throughout the Dominion $2,792,229,000; buildings at $928,548,000; implements, $387,079,000; farm livestock, $1,296,602,000.

MOTHER!
"California" Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California Syrup of Figs" only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. You must say "California."

Snow In Ontario.

Ottawa.—There was a fall of snow at Temagami, Ont., according to Dr. T. B. Davies, who passed through that section of the north country on his way to Hull. The fall, so early in the season, is looked upon to be the forerunner of a very severe winter.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The Royal Georges.

Of our monarchs named George, the first lived sixty-seven years, the second seventy-seven years, the third eighty-two years, and the fourth sixty-eight years. King George V. is now fifty-five.

ECZEMA You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

LET "DANDERINE" BEAUTIFY HAIR

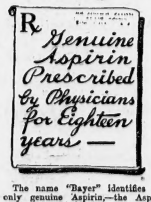
Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair



Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic, then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN
Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"





The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin,—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer"

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitation, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but

Schools of Agriculture Making for Efficiency Of the Coming Farmer

The world has no place to-day for the uneducated man or woman, neither is there any excuse for those who have not had some schooling. Schools of various conditions and kinds surround us on every side. In the various cities of Canada first class night schools are run regularly during the winter months, which are opened to boys and girls alike, while in the country, there are technical schools, where boys and girls are taught everything needful to enable them to make a success of life.

In 1914, the Province of Alberta had established — at Vermilion, Claresholm and Olds—provincial schools of agriculture; to-day there are four; to-morrow there will be six, one each at Raymond and Gleichen, opening in connection with the irrigated demonstration farms already established there. They have as principals, practical experienced farmers, who have as their assistants, equally practical specialists in all lines of agricultural education, live-stock, poultry, carpentry, farm machinery, dairying, crop selection, soil chemistry—and in fact, everything that will give the boy such knowledge and practice that will enable him to make the business of farming a pleasanter and more profitable occupation.

Every progressive country now recognizes the necessity of giving its boys and girls the best possible educational advantages as preparation for whatever life they may elect to follow, and here is education along attractive and practical lines. By locating these schools on government demonstration farms, practical demonstration of subjects discussed daily in class are available, and at all times the assistance of the farm superintendents is at hand. In addition, some 20 acres on each farm are set aside as experimental plots, which are under the cultivation and care of the students.

Could the hired man or boy of earlier days take up the farmer's carpentry tools and turn out a much needed waggon-box in workmanlike manner? Could he seal the inside of a new home? Build a whiffletree? Put together storm window frames? Construct a wheelbarrow? Replace a front door? A fence? A gate, or the hundred and one other repair jobs that are required in the operation of a farm?

Could the hired man of earlier days kindle the smithy's forge and properly sharpen a plow-lay? Manufacture a chain? Bend up a hook? A clevis? A clip? A whiffletree? And? A waggon-box iron? Weld a connection? Care for the horse's feet and shoe him, and other frequently occurring repair jobs that are part and parcel of farm life.

Could the hired man tell what ails your thoroughbred bull or dairy herd, or champion stallion when it falls sick, or prescribe treatment to restore it to health and productivity? Or judge your cattle and horses for soundness and quality? Of course he couldn't.

Could your hired man tell you why your small gasoline engine won't work, or your steam tractor refuse to move? Could he take it apart and set it up again? Could he explain their construction and use. Undoubtedly he couldn't.

Could your newly hired boy discuss with you intelligently the strong and weak points of your new binder or seeder or harrow? Could he explain wind and water power? You wouldn't expect him to.

Could he tell you how to irrigate your land properly? The plant's relation to and how influenced by soil, fertilizers, air, moisture, heat and light? The properties of your particular kind of soil? The classification and method of improvement of farm crops, individual crops as applied to nature culture, storing uses and history.

No, the hired man or the farm boy of earlier days couldn't do any of these things. They weren't expected of him; they were not even attributes of the farmer himself in many cases. The hired man the farmer's boy were machines or laborers, doing what they were told and when they were told. That was then, not now.

Now at the end of a first year's course at one of these agricultural schools, the average farmer's boy knows a good deal about the practical manner of doing all these things, and at the conclusion of the second year, is fully qualified. That is an education worth looking for, worth having, and one that will metamorphose the life of the boy on the farm from monotony and drudgery to variety and interest.

And don't let us forget the farmer's daughter, the present sweetheart and the future wife of the farmer's boy. She has her little niche also in these schools. She studies household science, cooking and sewing, laundering, dressmaking, home nursing, sanitation, gardening and English, with practical work in dairy and with poultry; in fact, practical education on those subjects with which a young woman as a home-maker should be familiar. And she does it singing.

This system of education is making of the future farmer the most enthusiastic and efficient tiller of the soil; he will intelligently operate his farm with modern machinery in an effective manner, and have his home presided over by a trained, practical wife, who, if occasion arises, can take the reins of management into her own capable hands.

The hired man of earlier days, the machine, the laborer, will soon be of the past, and in the future, the farm owner, when in a quandary, can turn to his modern hired boy for information and advice.

It is, to a great extent, to the efforts of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, that Alberta's agricultural education has been brought to its present standard of efficiency.

Canada and the Seven Seas

British Columbia Shipping Assuming Large Proportions.

The Minister of Marine for Canada states that the export trade from British Columbia is only in its infancy. The Government are at present running ships from Vancouver to Australia and New Zealand and also to the United Kingdom. These ships so far have had no difficulty in obtaining large cargoes both ways. The Canadian Merchant Marine will operate a line to India on November 1st. They have also under consideration running ships from British Columbia ports to West Africa, to South America and the West Indies. When all their ships are completed the Government will have sixteen in commission of 120,000 net tonnage which will be operated from British Columbia ports.

Rubber Trade Hundred Years Old.

The hundredth birthday of rubber as an article of commerce was celebrated on June 11th last, says London Tit-Bits. In the spring of 1920 rough lumps of "caoutchou" (pronounced co-kok)—to give India rubber its original name—began arriving in Britain, but solely as curiosities.

Teacher—"Name something of importance existing to-day that was not in existence 100 years ago."
Small Pupil—"Me."

Coast to Coast By Plane

Aerial Transportation Company Formed With a Capital of Ten Million.

An aerial transportation company has been formed by a combination of English, Canadian and United States business men, the new company being capitalised at $10,000,000. Operations will be begun with twenty machines of the type of Handley Page bombing machine, with a carrying capacity of from 16 to 26 passengers, including baggage. Toronto is on the route of the chain of large cities on the American continent that will be included in the aerial stations where the machines will call. It is expected that the trip from coast to coast over the Canadian prairies will be negotiated in about sixty hours flying time.

Montreal's Growing Joys.

The city of Montreal, which is known as the Commercial Metropolis of Canada, now has a population of 801,216, making it the fifth largest city on the North American continent. It is also the second largest port in Eastern North America, New York city alone exceeding it in the annual volume of business.

If you can't pay cash, then you have to hand out patience, courtesy, kindness and charity.

More than 70,000 mines were laid in the North Sea.

Maps And Their Making

Britain Has Been Very Carefully Chartered to Small Details.

Map making is an industry that is little known, although extremely important, says Tit-Bits.

The oldest map in existence is in a museum in Turin. It is a fragment of papyrus covered with lines and quaint markings, and it gives, besides the rivers, the crocodiles and fish swimming in them. It dates from 1370 B.C.

There is a curious map of the world in the library of Hereford Cathedral. It is six feet four inches high and five feet wide, drawn on vellum, and enclosed in a case with folding doors.

Map making has now reached such a degree of perfection and accuracy that one can locate every tree in the most remote village in the United Kingdom.

The whole of the British Isles have been resurveyed and charted by the ordnance survey since 1824, and this work goes on continuously.

At the headquarters of the ordnance department at Southampton you can see the work of map making being carried out from the actual drawing of the maps to the reproduction of them by zincography.

The process is roughly as follows: First the land must be surveyed. Every inch of a district must be measured and every curve and angle noted, every slight elevation recorded. The size and area of every object must be found, and the point of the compass or direction which these face must be gauged accurately. When the field work is completed, the map is drawn. The surveys are on different scales—one inch, two inch, six inch. Some of the towns have been surveyed on a scale of twenty-five inches to a mile. These maps show every house, hedge, or tree.

The engraving of maps is done on copper plates. It is possible for old plates to be skilfully revised and altered, and so brought up to date. The printing used to be done from lithographic stones, but these have now been discarded for aluminum plates, which, when heated by a certain process, provide a much more accurate and sensitive medium.

By the use of different aluminum plates it is possible to print maps in many colors. The printing is done on paper seasoned by exposure to the air.

It is no uncommon thing for thirty or forty draughtsmen to be employed on one map. One man may be a specialist in outline drawing, another in indicating natural features of the country, etc., and so on.

The marvellous clearness of each crammed portion of a map is due to the fact that it can be drawn on a very large scale, and later reduced by photography.

The most extraordinary map ever made is in the Louvre. It was presented by the late Czar of Russia to the French nation. Made of gold and studded with jewels, it was designed by a skilled Russian engineer.

Its value is supposed to be about $150,000. This map measured forty inches along each side, and is framed in slate colored jasper. The sea is represented by pale marble, and the cities and towns by precious stones.

Employment for Returned Soldiers

Physically Sound Veterans Now to Have Civilian Status.

That the employment of returned soldiers physically fit should be reduced in the future to a civilian basis, is the policy now adopted by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Now that the employment branch of the department has practically completed its work, it is felt that the regular labor agencies should take up the work, and that the returned men who have all their faculties should be treated as civilians, and that their military services should not be emphasized.

This is not meant to apply strictly to such as have been in military hospitals. Some 4,000 patients are still being treated, of these 1,500 are tubercular, 1,000 insane and 103 are limbless. The others are mostly surgical cases.

Manitoba Wheat.

Manitoba's wheat crop this year is worth approximately $117,500,000 to the producers. This is the estimated value reached by computation based on the report of the provincial Department of Agriculture on crop conditions. This gives an average yield of 17.5 bushels to the acre, and the estimated acreage sown to wheat is 2,687,000 acres, giving a total estimated crop of 47,022,500.

The West's Big Crop

This Year's Wheat Yield Estimated at 289,000,000 Bushels.

The Dominion Government estimates that the yield of wheat in the three prairie provinces this year will be 289,000,000 bushels as compared with 193,000,000 bushels in 1919. It is also estimated that the total yield of oats will be 556,000,000, of barley 542,000,000 and of flax about 8,000,000 bushels.

Manitoba's yield of wheat is estimated at 40,305,000 bushels; Saskatchewan's, 136,880,000; and Alberta's, 82,972,000. The Manitoba yield is a decline of about half a million bushels, but Saskatchewan and Alberta and the east are up about 48,000,000 bushels.

Alberta will have the largest crop in the history of the province. The total wheat crop in 1915 was 60,000,000 bushels valued at $50,000,000. In 1919 the yield was 34,575,000, valued at $63,349,000. The latest federal official estimate of this year's crop is 82,972,000, which, taken at say, $2.60 a bushel, will bring Alberta farmers the huge sum of $125,727,200. This means, in other words, that the bumper yield of 1915, will, this year, be increased over four-fold in monetary value, assuming that approximately the present price of wheat holds.

Returns from threshing in Western Canada give proof that the grain this year is grading much higher than has been the case for a number of seasons past. This is one of the factors which will render the western crop much more valuable than usual and will constitute surprises for a great many farmers who earlier in the season thought that the outcome of this year would be very unsatisfactory.

Frost either in the concluding weeks of August or at the beginning of September have been a prolific source of reduced grades in the past. The northern parts of the provinces and the greater part of the west has been fortunately free from frosts at a season when serious damage could be inflicted on the grain. The circumstance means many thousands of dollars more for the farmers of Western Canada. At the prevailing price of wheat this would mean about six hundred million dollars distributed among the population of the three western provinces for wheat alone. When to this the very substantial sum is added the sum which must be produced for other grains, root crops, livestock and poultry, it must be concluded that the prairie provinces are doing their share in the production of wealth for the Dominion.

Wealth of Northland

Over 2,500,000 Bushels Grain in Northern Alberta.

Between two million five hundred thousand and three million bushels will be the total yield of all grains in the country north of Edmonton, including the farming territories along the line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia, and the Alberta and Great Waterways line, according to estimates prepared by railway authorities.

The whole will be of an exceptionally high standard in regard to quality, and railway officials anticipate that the northern railway systems will be in a good state of repair and entirely adequate to remove the 1920 grain crop.

Splendid crops are reported at Pouce Coupe, at Lake Saskatoon and in Grand Prairie district. Territory lying between Peace River and Spirit River, in the Celebrated Waterhole district, are termed wonderful by farmers themselves. As far north as Fort Vermilion, excellent crops are also said to exist, while cutting operations proceeding apace as a result of the present favorable weather conditions.

Threshing has started in many places and its completion will correctly determine the yield. The estimate given above is, of course, an approximate one. At the same time, however, railway officials declare it to be conservative.

U.S. Admires Our Housing Plan.

A special article on the housing question is published in the New York World, urging the giving of a "look," as it were, "to what Canada has done." Writing from Ottawa, the World special correspondent says:

"Our business-like little neighbor has tackled the housing problem and taken a full out of it."

W. N. U. 1335

Manitoba Community Clubs Doing Splendid Work in Rural Districts

To develop in the members of the community the art of living together in the spirit of the golden rule is the high ideal of the community club movement in Canada. Excluding anything suggestive of sectionalism or sectarianism, this organization, though yet in the first stages of growth, has been of inestimable benefit to the citizens of every community in which a branch has been established, especially in rural districts. Through the inoculation of its aims and ideals a spirit of co-operation has been formed among the many and varied institutions of country districts which has resulted in the preservation of the community centre, the sharing of community tasks, and the betterment of community conditions.

The inception of the community club idea in Manitoba was spontaneous, and there are already existent in the province thirty-four organizations in a flourishing condition. The work of the clubs has been of especial benefit in the rural districts, where the isolation and lack of social intercourse so often accompanying the days of early settlement have been largely offset by the workings of the clubs, and the hardships which often accompany pioneering have been considerably ameliorated.

But its work in the older settled sections is immense and of wide scope. To help improve living conditions, to make life more wholesome, more attractive, and more complete—this has been, and is, the chief aim of the community club in the farming districts. The clubs have been instrumental in providing lecturers from the universities and in seeing that there were substantial audiences present to hear them; agricultural chatauguas have been staged in a number of places; debates on problems of public interest have been held. Valuable work has been done among the younger generation—Boy Scout troops organized, classes of various kinds arranged, debates staged, and all kinds of team sports prepared and carried out. Working in co-operation with the Public Health Board, questions on matters of health and hygiene have had the attention of the clubs, discussions aroused, lectures arranged, and active work done in the dissemination of educational propaganda.

Industrial Growth of West

Just Beginning to Realize the Potential Wealth of the Prairie Provinces.

Industrial development in Western Canada is proceeding at a rate little appreciated by people generally. The provincial governments in the prairie provinces are realizing as never before the potentialities of their natural resources. To-day there are more than 700 members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association located west of the Great Lakes, whereas twenty years ago there was not one. There are 2,000 factories in actual operation in Alberta giving employment to 3,171 people. In Saskatchewan, 1918, there were 1,422 manufacturing establishments with a capital of $39,476,260, employing 8,188 persons and distributing in wages and salaries in that year 8,496,050. The known mineral resources of Saskatchewan include natural gas, sodium sulphate, sodium chloride, salts and potash, coal, clay, gold and petroleum. The forests reserved on the prairie provinces represent a potential asset of great value and are awaiting development. It is estimated that a railway built to Meadow Lake would bring out at least 300 carloads of fish from the northern lakes of Saskatchewan each season. A crew of four fishermen last year caught 300,000 pounds of whitefish in Buffalo Lake alone. Buffalo Lake is only one of the many smaller lakes in the northern part of Saskatchewan.

China's Coal Fields

Could Keep World in Fuel for Many Centuries.

The discontented British miners would do well to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the fact that France has just bought 100,000 tons of coal from the Chinese government. This "deal" synchronizes with the advice given by all the South African shipping interests to burn coal from the transvaal mines, and is an indication of the trend of things incident to the exorbitant demands of labor. China's coal supply is practically inexhaustible and is virtually untouched. She has enough good coal to supply the whole human race at its present consumption of a billion tons a year for a thousand years. The coal-bearing areas of China have been estimated at more than 200,000 square miles—a territory twenty-five times the size of Wales, and it is a remarkable fact that, instead of being limited to a few favored districts, this vast supply of coal is found all over the Empire and in every province.

A Heavy Touch

Farmers to Pay $14,000,000 on Wheat Charges.

Calgary, Alta.—The increased freight rates will make it costly on the farmer shipping his wheat to market. Grain shipments from Calgary to the head of the Great Lakes will cost the shipper of wheat just 42 cents per one hundred pounds. On shipments to the coast the cost per 100 pounds has arisen to 52 cents. Experts have figured that Alberta farmers alone will contribute $14,000,000 additional to the railway as a result of the new rate.

Alberta's Resources

Agricultural Resources Greater Than Those of France and Germany Combined.

When the problem of separation of oil from the oil sands lying to the north of Edmonton, Alberta, has been solved oil in sufficient quantities to supply the world for six hundred years will be released. This opinion was expressed by Dr. H. M. Tory, principal of the University of Alberta, in the course of an address before the Calgary Board of Trade recently. Dr. Tory stated that a member of the faculty of the university had been working on the problem of separation for ten days and that if he continued to make progress as rapidly as he had done hitherto, the problem would be solved in six weeks. The oil fields north of Edmonton, the president of the university believed, contain the greatest body of oil to be found in the world. Speaking of some of the other Alberta resources, he stated that the coal fields within a radius of fifty miles of Calgary are adequate to supply the chemical industry of the whole of Canada.

"The agricultural resources of Alberta are greater than those of France and Germany combined," said Dr. Tory, "and Germany, before the war, was producing ninety per cent of her own food requirements for 60,000,000 people from her own soil. That a province possessed of such resources should have found it necessary last year to import food for stock seems unbelievable. It is to be hoped that such a necessity will never occur in the future in Alberta."

At the present time there are less than a million people in Alberta whose resources are sufficient to support a hundred times as many.

Good Crops in B. C.

Crop of Hay Yielded Five Tons to Acre.

Heavy spring rains and beneficient sunshine in July and August have coaxed from the fertile soil of British Columbia, and especially Lulu Island, one of the best crops garnered in years.

A Vancouver report states that near Bridgeport and Sixsmith there may be seen some of the finest crops ever grown anywhere. Near Branscomb is an oat field where the binder could only cut half a swath, the grain being so high and heavy that a full cut choked the machine and the sheaves would not go through. This field will yield well over 140 bushels to the acre. Wheat in the same vicinity should thresh 60 bushels, while several of the barley, hay and rye crops would turn an experimental farm expert green with envy. Reeve Bridge, of Richmond, boasts a crop of hay this season which makes other records look small. From 36 acres, 180 tons were cut, or an average of five tons per acre. At $30 a ton this looks like $5,400.

The Ex-Kaiser's Will.

William of Hohenzollern, former German emperor, has written a new will, which is declared to be his last testament. He has entrusted it to the keeping of Notary Schroot, at Amerongen, says a Doorn despatch to the Daily Mail.

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The Navy League

In connection with the Dominion wide campaign for funds to be carried on by the Navy League of Canada during the week that included the anniversary of Nelson's great victory at Trafalgar, the heroic pinnacle of all the traditions of the British Navy.

Those will be interested to know just what the peace time policy of the Navy League to finance which, the present campaign consists,—

POLICY

1. To disseminate among the people of Canada a knowledge of the necessity and use of sea power as the keystone of Empire and National defence and commercial prosperity.

2. The advocacy of a policy that Canada shall assume her proper share of the cost and maintenance of protecting her own trade routes and coast defences

3. The advocacy of a marine policy that will tend to build up our Mercantile tonnage.

4. The advocacy of the establishment of a naval reserve force composed of Canadian officers and men who have served either in the Imperial or Canadian Naval forces.

5. The support of all just claims of officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy and its auxiliaries with regard to pay and pensions, and that merchant officers and men in times of war be put on an equal footing with regard to pay and pensions with officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy.

6. The support of sailors' Institutes in Canadian ports to better the condition of the merchant seamen when ashore.

7. The application of steady pressure upon Parliament and Government for the most efficient administration of the Department of Naval Service, and the abandonment of the present system of the portfolio of Marine, Fisheries and Naval Defence being under one Minister.

8. The application of steady pressure upon all citizens enjoying the Canadian Franchise to see to it that our public men and Members of Parliament shall insist upon the administration of our maritime policy being free from Partisan Action.

9. The encouragement and extension of Naval Colleges and of the Boys' Naval Brigade Movement, and the establishment of proper training institutions, with a view to the preparation of boys and men to a seafaring career to the ultimate end that all Canadian ships shall be manned by British-born and the elimination of aliens from the Mercantile Marine.

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Flaxseed merchants are talking lower prices for seed. They state that the heavy crop harvested in Canada and the United States combined with the attitude of oil buyers is almost certain to cause a break in prices. Of the old crop 450,000 bushels is in store in Canada and 900,000 bushels in store in the United States. Most of this seed is owned by speculators. Crushers have not been buying heavily against future requirements, anticipating lower values when the new crop comes to market. At the prices oil buyers are quoting, a sharp decline in flax may be looked for.—Nor' West Farmer.

An exchange says cuts of 10 to 15 p.c. in the cost of footwear for the next year is promised by shoe manufacturers. The reductions will not be in as large slices as the increases were during the past few years.

J. H. Beatty, of Social Plains was in town Tuesday, arranging for his auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., which is to take place October 20.

Jim Wah, of Leader, Chinese restaurant keeper, according to newspaper report died in a hospital at Moose Jaw, recently To all intents and purposes as far as the newspapers are concerned Jim is dead. But Jim is in no hurry to quit the restaurant business and has returned to Leader. Now it is up to the newspapers to explain Jim's return.

Harry Clark says he is selling out everything. Numerous articles including automobile. Sale continues until October 20.

The BINDLOSS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE intend holding a

Thanksgiving Supper

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TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Municipal District of Acadia, No. 241 for Arrears of Taxes

Notice is hereby given, that certain lands in the Municipal District of Acadia No. 241 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Friday, the 26th day of November, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon in the Acadia Valley Hall, at Acadia Valley, Alta.

And that a printed list of the said lands may be obtained on application to me.

And further, take notice that unless the taxes and costs be sooner paid, I will proceed to sell the lands for taxes at the time and place mentioned in this advertisement.

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Saturday, October 2, Orange Hall, 10, 26, 29 at 10 a.m. Present Reeve Ardell, Cns. Beynon, Rowles, McWhinney and Walker. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

J. Mahonney, b. 65p.c. contract

Div. 6	795.00
J. T. Plumtree, feed supplied Mahonney	105.00
E. Boyd, Empress, repairs Div. 2	1.00
W. H. Bachelder, wolf bounty, 1918	3.00
W. J. Hern, wolf bounty, 1918	3.00
Beaver Lumber Co. lath, gen. roads acct.	1.00
D. Winn, roads, Div. 2	48.50
John Wagner, stoning road, Div. 2	26.00
Acheson Hardware, repairs Div. 6	5.30
Elmer Wager, road work, Div. 2	60.00
	1047.80

McWhinney—That these accounts be paid.

Ardell—That the estimates of Kelowna S.D. be passed.

Rowles—That the amount due the estate of the late E. Connor, for right-of-way acquired (225.00) be paid on proof being given of power to administer the estate by A. Paisley of Elbow.

Beynon—That the Sect.-Treas be authorised to make settlement with D. Macpherson and W. Wilkinson, for right-of-way on blind line, on release being shown from respective loan companies.

Ardell—That the Government Relief be paid by a cheque on the general account and the Department advised of same.

Walker—That McWhinney be Deputy Reeve for the next ensuing three months.

A. C. McNiven, left this week for Medicine Hat.

My Place in the Shade

There are folks who are quitters because they can't lead,
When the army is marching to win
And unless they are garbed in a general's array,
They drop out before they begin.
But they must be leaders and ride at the trout,
And give all the orders in sight.
But all that I want is a place in the ranks,
And a chance to get into the fight.

And some would be kings on the purple draped throne,
And live far away from the crowd:
They would walk in the splendor of regal domain,
Where the flattery of puppets is loud.
In the splendid seclusion and the solitude dim,
They would wrap up their soul's cloaks.
But all that I want is the rear of the march,
And to walk down the street with the folks.

And others would ride in the very front ranks,
In the march of the world's great parade,
Where the bugles are sounding the hero's advance,
As he comes in his glory arrayed;
They won't march at all unless they can draw
The eyes and the cheers of the street.
But all that I want is the rear of the march,
And a chance to trudge through the heat.

So all that I ask as I tramp this old world,
Is a chance to get under its load,
To give it a boost up the hill to the top,
And to climb with the folks up the road.
I do not expect that the sun will bow down
To the fame of my job and my worth.
Let me do what I can with the best that I am,
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—Theodore Sharpe.

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LOST

A package containing a silk shirt was lost on the Acadia road from Empress. A reward is offered. Return to B. Matz, Empress.

WANTED TEACHER

As soon as possible for Lila S.B. No. 3947.—Apply, stating salary and qualifications to H. Macdonald, Sec.-Treas., Buffalo, Alta

Notice To Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of EARL A. THOMSON, late of the Post Office, of Cavendish, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Earl A. Thomson, who died on the 10th day of February, 1920, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of December, 1920, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of October, A.D. 1920.

THE STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY,
Administrator,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.
by D. SUTHERLAND, of EMPRESS, Alberta, its Solicitor.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company did on the Fourth day of October, 1920, deposit in the Moose Jaw Land Titles Office as No. B. 1-247, plan profile and book of reference combined showing portion of its proposed branch line from Bassano Easterly (Empress to Milden) from a point in Section 22, Township 26, Range 23, West Third, to a point in Section 35, Township 28, Range 23, West Third. "Revised Location," Mile 169.85 to Mile 172.76.

Dated at Winnipeg this Eleventh day of October, 1920.

P. McPherson,
Right of Way & Tax Agent,
Western Lines.

Tax Sale

Sale of lands in the Village of Empress, for arrears of taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Village of Empress will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes unless the arrears be sooner paid, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December A. D. 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at my office in the Village of Empress. A full list of such lands may be found in the Empress Express issued on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1920.

D. McEachern,
Treasurer.

NOTICE

ACTING under instructions from the Chief Fire Warden of the Province of Alberta, the Village Council warns all residents of the Village that all Weeds, Rubbish and anything likely to cause a fire must be cleaned up and disposed of before October 20th, 1920, otherwise occupants of premises will be prosecuted.

By Order of the Council.

To Whom It May Concern

I request that all persons owing accounts to me for Blacksmith Work, Machinery, etc., make arrangements for settlement of same on or before October 15, 1920, to H. J. Duff, at Empress, Alberta, or other proceedings will be taken.

Signed, J. MILLWAIN.

September 29, 1920.

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Love of The Wild

— BY —

ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued)

Years ago, on a fine estate in England, he had possessed a little sister who was all the kin he could claim in the world. He more than loved the girl—he worshipped her as few men have been known to do. She could not make a wish he would not gratify. And the girl, she loved the big brother better than anything in the world, until that other love awakened within her. One day she forsook the brother, leaving a brief note behind. She had married a man who was beneath her station in life, and fled with him across the ocean. Hallibut faced his grief and went the way alone. From that day his world had been a lonely world. Change of scenes, excitement, or even the chase could never make him forget. The sister's face was always there. He sold the estate and sought forgetfulness in travel. Then he did what he should have done at first—he sought the girl. But he found her not. He joined the army, but even the thrill of the fight gave him no respite from sad memories. At last he turned for solace to the Wild; and in the big house, with one old family servant, he had lived for years now. Out in the open all day long, and at night by his fireplace with a picture in the glowing coals and a portrait looking from the wall—this was the man's life as it was lived.

As the horseman pentrated deeply into the forest gloom and the heavy shadows settled more closely about him, making the trail hard to keep in its blackness, he began to wish he had asked Dick to come out and meet him, as he sometimes did when forced to return after night. The woods had a way of playing pranks upon him. He was not bred for the bush, and therefore there were things about it that he could never hope to learn at his age. Still he knew the trail he was on well enough to have followed it blindfolded, had it been necessary. He settled lower in the saddle, and with his mind on Smythe and Watson and the Bushwhackers, he passed down the trail.

He had been perhaps two hours in the saddle, and was nearing what was known as the Fire-Lick, a low, charred scar of territory that had been swept by fire years ago, when he was aroused from his meditations by the growls of his hounds. The dogs were acting in a most peculiar manner, running ahead for a few feet and then retreating almost beneath the horse's heels. The horse, too, seemed to catch their spirit, for he reared once or twice, and would have thrown the rider had he been other than Hallibut himself.

"What the devil!" cried the man, striking the horse with the quirt and whistling to the hounds. "What's the matter with you all, anyway?"

The horse leaped forward so suddenly that an overhanging branch caught the rider's cap and swept it from his head. With a promise that he would teach the animal to act differently, the Colonel slid down from his saddle and with the bridle-rein over his arm stooped to feel in the darkness for his cap. A hound almost beneath the horse lifted its head and howled, and the frightened beast with a snort reared and, jerking away from the man, sprang down the trail in the direction from which he had come.

Hallibut arose and fumbled the hammer of his rifle. He had his hands full with the dogs, for they crowded around him whining and growling and in every way manifesting fear of the unseen enemy. He did not understand it. It was a pretty predicament for him to be in, surely. It meant ten miles of a walk, and he was tired. He stepped out and, followed by the dogs, made to cross the Fire-Lick that stretched like a black lake before him. At its border a circle of gleaming eyes met him.

"Wolves!" he shuddered, and throwing forward the rifle, he drew a bead on those shifting balls of fire and pulled the trigger. The hammer fell dead. No explosion followed, and the circle narrowed toward man and dogs. Hallibut sprang for a nearby tree and drew himself up into its branches.

As he swung aloft a dark shape hurled itself into the air, and he heard the wolf's teeth snap within a few inches of his pendant legs.

"They'll get my hounds," thought the man. "Back, Pinch; back, Gabe; Nell you fool, get back there," he cried excitedly.

But the fighting blood was up in the dogs. In numbers they were inferior to the foe, but in fighting tactics they were superior. The master knew each dog by its voice. And now it was Pinch gurgled a challenge and the whimper of Nell bespoke her eagerness to back him. Gabe, the bravest of the hounds, had closed on the wolf which had first sprung. Hallibut heard the snapping of bones—then a number of other wolves hurled themselves forward. He could hear the dogs snarling as they fought, and he lent his voice to their encouragement.

Easy, Gabe," he shouted; "Nell, girl, easy now. Lead 'em into the open. Don't let 'em get you in the thick timber."

Hallibut had placed another cap on the nipple of his rifle, and as the struggling mass surged back into the charred space he fired into it point-blank. A wild howl told that a wolf had been hit.

"That's all I can do, poor chaps," he called.

His powder and ball were in the saddle-bags.

"They'll kill them all," cried the man. "They'll kill my dogs. Ha, if Dick only knew and would loose the big 'uns."

The "big 'uns" were a pack of wolf hounds which on account of their vicious natures, Hallibut kept in confinement.

Even as he spoke, upon his ears fell the sharp crack of a rifle far eastward on the trail, and as its echo died there arose the deep musical bay of wolf hounds. Hallibut scrambled upright on a limb and probed the darkness with his eyes. Those gallant hounds beneath had heard the baying, too, and they were fighting as they never had fought before. One of the dogs retreated backward, fighting feebly with two gaunt shapes that strove to bear it to earth. Hallibut, with a cry that was half a sob, forgot all caution in the animal love he bore his best and dearest companions.

"They'd do it for me," he cried; and clubbing his rifle he leaped to the ground. He was barely in time to save the brave Nell, who with torn sides and lolling tongue had fallen at last, fighting still and snapping with all her remaining force. Just as one of the wolves pounced, Hallibut brought the heavy rifle barrel down upon its head, crushing the skull as though it had been an egg shell. The dog scrambled up and met the other wolf as it sprang toward her master. Then a cyclone of panting, fighting bodies swept in and there was grand play in the Fire-Lick for a brief space at time.

"Oh, Colonel!" cried a voice.

"This way, Dick, lad, and be quick," the man responded breathlessly.

Dick found his master leaning wearily against a tree.

"Are you 'urt, sir?" he asked, dismounting.

"No. See if they've killed Gabe and Pinch, Dick. Lord! but how those little hounds did fight!"

Dick returned in a short time.

"I found two dead wolves, and I can't find any of the dogs, sir," he said. "Listen—they're givin' o' 'em 'ell, sir, an' no mistake!"

Hallibut sat down on a log and drew the maimed dog over against his knee.

"Nell, old girl," he said chokingly, stroking her long ears, "you're a tartar, Nell."

The dog whined and licked his hand.

"Pinch, sir," cried Dick, "'e be limpin', but he be none the worse beyond bein' sore as anything, sir."

In half an hour the rest of the pack had returned and were gamboling and leaping about Hallibut. Great, deep-chested, mighty dogs those wolf hounds were. Their one consuming desire being to tear down and kill, they felt for the man before them only the blind devotion of dog for master. Hallibut had given them more blows than pats, but he knew how to command respect among dogs.

"How many was in the pack, sir?" asked Dick.

He had drawn two dead wolves into the open and was now dragging a third.

"Somewhere about ten, I should judge," replied the Colonel. "But I can't understand why they should be on the rampage at this time of year."

"Look at this one, sir," cried Dick. "E's so thin that 'e must 'ave nigh starved to death. All of 'em are thin. There 's only one reason as I can think of that would make 'em vicious, sir: they're starvin'—that's why."

"Nonsense," cried Hallibut. "Why, the heavy timber is alive with food."

"Yes, sir, I know that. But you see, sir, these wolves can't get into th' 'eavy timber; at least they won't go. They won't go through a peopled settlement, an' they can't pass back into the woods by the way they came, sir."

"And why can't they?"

"Well, sir, I think it's 'cause you've put that mill on the creek. You see they must 'ave come by way of the lower swale—but's the only way they could come. An' when you built th' mill the saws frightened 'em back further so that they've been all through th' second growth and they've naturally been starvin' slow, an' it's come to such a pass as they've growed desperate, sir."

"By George, Dick, I believe you're right," cried Hallibut.

He arose stiffly and looked about him.

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Worth a Guinea a Box

Had A Picturesque Exhibit

A Vivid Portrayal of the Beauties of Canadian Rockies.

The Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways this year combined to make one of the most striking displays in his history of the Canadian National Exhibition. The exhibit, which occupied two of the three main sections of the railway building, gave a new vision of the extent and resources of the Dominion.

One of the sections was devoted to a vivid portrayal of the beauties of the Canadian Rockies at the point where the peaks reach their greatest heights. The grandeur of the Yellowhead Pass and its surrounding peaks was shown on a scale commensurate with the magnitude of the great mountain chain! The visitor stands under the shadow of a giant cedar, the branches of which arch over the whole of the ceiling. At his feet are the Maligne Falls and the turbulent silver stream of the Maligne River, threading its way among the foothills. In the background is a panorama 100 feet in length, of the magnificent mountains in Jasper National Park and Mount Robson Park, the two great scenic reserves through which the Canadian National and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways make their way to the Pacific Coast. Mount Edith Cavell, the beautiful peak named by the Dominion Government in memory of the martyr nurse, is in the centre of the panorama, and is supported by Mounts Geikie, Fitzwilliam, Pyramid, Roche de Smet and Roche Miette, with the massive Mount Robson, the monarch of the Canadian Rockies, looming up in the distance.

The atmosphere of Canada's mountain world was retained in a wonderful way, and it was difficult for the observer to realize that he was not viewing the scene from some favorable vantage point in the Rocky Mountains. The system of lighting was arranged to give, in various periods of the day, the effects seen among the mountains at sunrise, noonday and evening.

In the second section of the exhibit the working the Canadian Government marine was featured in connection with the great network of railway lines that is now known as the Canadian National system. Adding a graphic touch to this display, the ships of Canada's merchant marine were seen flashing actual wireless messages, and these were picked up in turn by no fewer than 43 wireless messages. In order to make this possible the Marconi Company installed an aerial system above the railway building to receive messages from all points, these being handled by an operator housed in an exact replica of a steamship's wireless cabin.

Simultaneously the messages were spelled out in Morse by a wonderful system of miniature lamps spread over a gigantic map of the Dominion of Canada. In addition to the wireless telegraph apparatus there was kept working the new system of wireless telephony. Expert engineers were on hand to explain in full the working of the various forms of apparatus.

The Canadian Government department of marine also assisted in making the Canadian National exhibit complete, and showed a remarkable series of aids to navigation, including large revolving lighthouse lanterns and beacon lights, fog horns, etc.

Emphasis was also placed in the exhibit on the opportunities awaiting the settler along the lines of the Canadian National Railways, the whole display being excellently planned and carried out on a high scale of excellence.

Coal In Saskatchewan.

Twenty million tons of bituminous coal have been proved to exist within 200 miles of Regina, Saskatchewan. The coal is said to be of high quality than the bituminous coals of Alberta. Fifty-one coal mines in Saskatchewan produced 300,000 tons of coal in the year 1919. The output is increasing every year.

The Niagara river, obstructed by ice in Lake Erie, ran nearly dry above the falls for a whole day in 1848.

Lignite Development

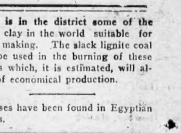
Company Organized For Working Lignite Fields in Saskatchewan.

A company capitalized at $500,000 has been organized for the purpose of developing a part of the Saskatchewan lignite fields in the Estevan district in southeast Saskatchewan. The new company has been incorporated in the province as the Western Collieries Ltd., and arrangements have been made for the commencement of operations.

The company has secured an area of 630 acres at Roche Percee, nine miles southeast of Estevan. In addition to its coal mining operations at that point it is proposed to establish a large brick pressing plant which will be operated during the summer months and to help to keep the labor of the mines engaged throughout the entire year.

According to government reports there is in the district some of the finest clay in the world suitable for brick making. The black lignite coal will be used in the burning of these bricks which, it is estimated, will allow of economical production.

Roses have been found in Egyptian tombs.





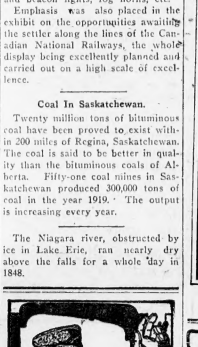
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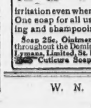
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New Technical School for Calgary

Tenders Called For New Normal School and Institute of Technology.

Tenders are being called for by the provincial government for the initial work on the new normal school and Institute of technology in Calgary. This will comprise the workshops which will be a separate building for the permanent use of the technical school, and the purpose is to utilize this building temporarily as a workshop for the contractors during erection of the main building.

In addition the excavation for the main building will be made this fall in preparation for beginning construction next spring. It is expected that about $125,000 will be spent by the government this year on the work now under contemplation.

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Stomach

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only 60 cents at drug store. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions helped annually. Largest selling stomach corrector in world.

Harvesters May Be Permanent Settlers

Many Are Farmers Looking For Place to Locate.

The west is apt to overlook the importance of the annual harvester excursions from an advertising standpoint. For the most part the men are farmers, and a great many of them are looking for a place to locate. There are a great many thousand permanent citizens in the west now who got their first glimpse of the prairies through the windows of a farm-hand excursion. It is from the type of men represented by these excursionists that the prairies draw their best settlers, and it does not seem that there is any very special effort made to impress them. Even while the harvester trains are on their way across Canada, other trains bearing business men and American farmers and odd boards of trade, are also special training through the land and a great business is created of entertaining them. If some of the attention directed towards the specially selected visitors were turned towards propagandizing the harvester excursionists, better results might be obtained. On the other hand, the harvester may, under the present conditions, actually get a more genuine impression of the country than any other kind of tourist.—From Farmer's Weekly.

Minard's Liniment For Sale Everywhere.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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There seems to be a very general desire on the part of prospective builders to see the complete plan of exterior and interior of a number of homes before any decision is reached. There are quite a number of well-tried plans upon the market, full specifications and blue prints of which can be obtained at such a reasonable cost that the lumbermen who get the order usually agrees to furnish them free of charge. The advantages to both buyer and seller is great; for there is little waste by too much ordered and little chance of shortage, on account of the experience gained in the past in the erection of that particular plan for a house. All the modern features can be incorporated and any special details that may be desired by the purchaser can be arranged by way of changes to the original plan. From the buyer's point of view he can see exactly what the place will look like when completed, and he can get all the specifications that are necessary to enable him to get the actual construction properly contracted for.

Most of the lumber dealers have supplies of a beautifully printed 100 page book of plans called "Better Building" which they will supply free of cost to prospective builders and which picture the actual homes that are favorites in Prairie Cities.

The movement to "Build Now" is growing faster every day and there's plenty of time to have your own home this winter if you make up your mind to go ahead.

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Willis—"Bump has five children. A man with a family like that nowadays deserves a lot of credit."

Gillis—"Deserves it? Great Scott, he's got to have it!"

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When the baby is sick—when he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a constant worry to the mother—he needs Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulates the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Philippe Payen, St. Flavien, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prosperous Canada

Imported Over Billion Dollars Worth Of Goods Last Year.

In a letter recently sent out, W. S. Marson, advertising manager of the Montreal Star, gives some interesting facts and figures concerning Canada's prosperity. The following is an extract from this epistle to advertisers:

"Some idea of the tremendous purchasing power of the Canadian people can be gained by comparing Canada of today with the United States of twenty years ago. In 1890 the United States, with a population of 76,303,387, imported goods valued at $849,941,184. Last year, Canada, with a population under 9,000,000, imported goods valued at $1,064,316,169.

"Thus Canada's trade is already worth many millions more to other nations than that of the United States was when the population was over seventy-five millions.

"If the dollar of today is worth only one-third of what it was in 1900, Canada still has the purchasing power of 25,000,000 people. In other words, the advertising expenditure necessary to cover a population of 9,000,000 will actually influence the purchasing power of 25,000,000 people.

"Predominantly an agricultural country, Canada's population is 55 per cent. rural. Canada's 750,000 farms have an average value of $10,000 and a production of $3,000 per farm."

Cook to Succeed Fisher.

The London Times, Melbourne, Australia, correspondent, says that Sir Joseph Cook, navy minister, will succeed Sir Andrew Fisher as Australian High Commissioner in London.

A man's head, especially if he is a brain-worker, continue to increase in size until he is over forty years of age.

Great Britain's national debt is nearly twelve times greater than before the war.

To Prospect for Gas

Will Develop Oil Fields of Alberta And Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Press is informed that a contract has been entered into by the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., and the Great West Natural Gas Corporation, Ltd., for the development of Saskatchewan and Alberta as natural gas and oil fields. It is understood that both companies have agreed that if gas is found the Great West Company gets it, and if oil is located, the Imperial Company will get this. It is stated, as a result of wide research, the prospect for successful operations is best in a certain area easily accessible from Regina.

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So healing is Catarrhozone that you feel wonderfully benefited in five minutes' use of the inhaler. Nothing ever devised cures a cough, cold or sore throat so quickly. No drugs to take, nothing to upset the stomach—you follow nature's own plan in using Catarrhozone which supplies healing essences and soothing balsams in vapor form to the places that are needing treatment.

Results talk—that's why thousands rely solely upon Catarrhozone to prevent and cure their winter ills. Get the complete $1.00 outfit, it lasts two months; small size 50c, sample size 25c, all dealers and the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Clock Ticks For 153 Years.

In one of New York's busiest districts stands a clock which was presented to the old John Street Methodist Church by John Wesley himself, more than 153 years ago. Two buildings have preceded the present church edifice in which it stands and the clock has ticked on without repair throughout the years.

A Desperate Criminal.

Warden—"Your wife's here to see ye."

Prisoner (desperately)—"Tell 'er I'm out!"—Fairplay (Vancouver, B.C.).

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

"What does biology mean?" "Buyology, my son, is the science of shopping."

Are Your Feet Calloused?

Easy to remove lumps by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. This purely vegetable remedy acts painlessly and is guaranteed. Insist on "Putnam's" only, 25c per bottle.

Last of the Wild Buffalo

Government Exploring Engineer Finds Animals in Mackenzie River Basin.

A herd of wild bison, numbering over a thousand animals, said to be the last herd of the North American continent, has been discovered roaming in the country in the Mackenzie River basin.

F. H. Kitto, D.L., exploring engineer of the natural intelligence branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, is the discoverer, and he states that he received reports of another herd equally as large further north.

Housekeeper—"I ordered a dozen eggs to-day, Mr. Hightist, and you only sent me 11."

Grocer—"Well, ma'am, you see, the twelfth egg was bad, and I didn't think you'd want it."

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

To enable the blind in Japan to earn a living, a law is in force prohibiting any but blind persons practising massage. Consequently a great number of these unfortunates act as masseurs.

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By the use of Gillett's Lye, house cleaning is made a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It softens the water and cleans thoroughly whether the dirt is visible or invisible. Destroys all bacteria and infectious germs, removes obstructions from drain pipes, closets, sinks, etc. Refrigerators are made delightfully fresh and clean by using one teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye dissolved in two gallons of water.

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Extend Swift Current-Gravelbourg Line.

Eighteen miles more of steel on the Swift Current-Gravelbourg line will be constructed this fall by the C.N.R., according to information received from D. B. Hanna, president of the C.N.R. Mr. Hanna adds that the company is experiencing considerable difficulty in securing rails and labor.

Aid Jewish Orphans.

Alberta citizens of Jewish faith intend making an appeal for funds shortly in their endeavor to bring to Canada a number of Jewish orphans from desolated Russia.

"Say, pa, what is gravity?" "Gravity, my boy, is a force which brings down everything in this world—except prices."

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Gents—A customer of ours relieved a very bad case of distemper in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Yours truly,
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Prohibition in U.S.

Consumption of Liquor Was Less in 1919 Than For Forty Years.

Consumption of wines and liquors in the United States in 1919 was less per capita than during any year since 1870, according to estimates of the department of commerce. In 1870 the amount was 7.70 gallons per capita, rising to 22.79 gallons in both 1907 and 1911, and falling to 9.17 gallons last year.

The total consumption of wines and liquors in 1919 totalled 992,394,720 gallons, compared with a total of 1,701,827,271 gallons, or 15.95 gallons per capita in 1918.



Beautiful Women of Society, during the past seventy years have relied upon it for their distinguished appearance. The soft, refined, pearly white complexion it renders instantly, is always the source of flattering comment.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye any material without streaking, fading or running. Druggist has color card. Take no other dye!

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Lift Right Off Without Pain



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with the fingers. Truly!

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"They Work while you Sleep"



Do you feel all tangled up—bilious, constipated, headachy, nervous, full of cold? Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels to straighten you out by morning. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Paris Grocer Profits By Mistake.

A little grocer at Loiret recently bought up at a sale of American war stock, forty cases of tinned salmon at $10 per case. When he opened the cases he found they contained typewriters. He wrote to the officials at the sale informing them that an error had been made and received a reply that mistakes could not be rectified.

Within a week he had sold each of the forty typewriters for $160.

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On account of the warm winter climate of the Pacific Coast, and the wonderful attractions of Vancouver, Canada's greatest seaport, thousands of Prairie folk are now planning for their winter's rest and recreation in that famous city.

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FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

We have more Children's Shoes than we have room for. Winter goods are arriving and we need the room. We offer our Entire Stock of Infant's, Children's, Boy's and Youth's Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Don't Miss these Bargains

Infant's Brown Bal.
"Hewson's make" welted soles, sizes 1 to 4½. Regular, 3.25. Price **2.60**

Infant's Pat. Button
"Hewson's make," welted soles, sizes 1 to 4½. Regular, 3.40. Price **2.70**

Infant's Kid Button
"Hewson's make" welted sole, sizes 1 to 4½. Regular, 3.25. Price **2.60**

Infant's Brown Bal, grey top, Hewson's make, welted soles, sizes 3 to 5. Regular 3.85. Price **2.85**

Children's Kid Blue. Hewson make, welted soles, sizes 3 to 6. Regular 4.00 Price **3.00**

Children's Pat. Blue, Hewson make, welted soles, sizes 3 to 6 Regular 3.00 Price **2.25**

Lad's Velour Blue, Hewson make, welted soles, sizes 8 to 10½ Regular 5.25 Price **3.85**

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Girl's Brown Slippers, Hewson make, welted soles, sizes 9 to 10½. Regular 3.50 Price **2.25**

Lad's Mah. Blue. Hewson make, welted soles, sizes 8 to 10½. Regular 6.00 Price **3.95**

Girl's Mah. Bal. Hewson make, welted soles, sizes 8 to 10. Regular 6.00 Price **3.95**

Girl's Velour Button, Hewson make, welted soles, sizes, 8 to 10. Regular 5.50 Price **3.90**

Boy's Elk Skuffer, heavy soles, all kinds of toes, sizes 5 to 7. Regular, 4.00 Price **3.00**

Lad's Elk Skuffer, heavy sole. The ideal shoe for young lads. Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular 5.00. Price **4.00**

Lad's Box Grain Blue., heavy sole, sizes 8 to 10. Regular 4.25. Price **3.65**

Lad's Box Kip Blue. Good school shoes. Sizes 8 to 10. Regular 4.00. Price **3.25**

Misses Dongola Button, sizes 10 to 2. Regular, 5.50 Price **4.00**

Misses Kid Blue. and Buttons, sizes 11 to 2. Values up to 4.00. Price **3.25**

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Boy's Kip Button. These are a bargain. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular 5.00. Price **3.50**

11 Pairs Ladies Mah. Bals. Fine walking shoes. Med. Heel. Regular 10.00. Price **8.25**

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From Oct. 16 to 27

W. R. BRODIE

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Oct. 14

Wheat No 1, Nor.	1.91	No. 2,	No. 3,
Flax	2.60	Oats	.51
Barley		Rye	1.80

Thanksgiving day, next Monday, October 18.

Miss Eva Clark has taken the position of assistant cook at the bachelors club.

James Duff, of the C. P. R. townsite department, was a visitor in town, for a few hours, last week.

The war trophies, two German machine guns, arrived on Tuesday of this week. They are at present housed in the Municipal building.

Messrs. M. L. Huggins and G. G. Peters made a trip to Burstall, Leader and Estuary by auto on Thursday last.

Mrs. G. S. Leach, and family, returned this week from Fort Coulogne, Quebec, where they have been making an extended stay with relatives.

The week, October 10, witnesses the close of rural registration for the referendum on October 6th, and of Urban revision on October 9th.

How about that new suit and overcoat you have been promising yourself. Blodgett has a full line for your inspection.

A. Cross, of Social Plains, paid us one of his occasional visits on Tuesday. Mr. Cross reports harvesting a very fair crop of No. 1 wheat off the F. Demorest farm.

Miss May Davis is again very sick.

Mrs. C. W. Hayes made a trip to Leader, Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Larson has recovered from her recent indisposition and resumed her duties at the Bank of Commerce, on Monday last.

"Vic" Saunders is sure wearing a smile these days, having threshed his complete flax crop. We understand he is buying a McLaughlin roadster with part of the proceeds. Vic says, "It is sure great, when you have your crop threshed and the cash in your jeans."

A number of people attended the dances at Empress View and Vandyne on Friday last.

W. M. Hadden, traveller for the Bawlf Elevator Co., was a visitor in town the early part of this week.

Don't send your money out of town. We need it here at home this fall and winter. See Blodgett for real values in men's goods.

The nimrods in town are planning a goose hunt for thanksgiving day, at Many Island Lake. We wish Mr. N. S. King the same luck he had at Atlee.

Railway cars for grain are said to be getting very scarce on the Goose Lake line. Unless the situation is relieved it is expected that the elevators will soon have to close their doors.

ACT NOW!

Don't Delay Buying your Fall and Winter Requirements just because the sun is shining brightly. Winter is at hand---it may be zero to-morrow. Act Now! No matter what your needs, I feel confident you will be able to meet them here. Your inspection and comparison of prices on all lines is solicited.

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Also have on hand a few boxes of McIntosh Reds which we will sell at value

Car of Robin Hood Flour arriving Next Week

If you are not satisfied with this grade of Flour after two bakings, credit to the amount of the flour will be refunded with 60c. extra as a premium to compensate you for your trouble.

6.75 cash per 98 lbs.

There prices are good for a short period only.

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